

## Message Text

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ACTION XMB-04

INFO OCT-01 EA-07 ISO-00 EB-08 AID-05 TRSE-00 COME-00  
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R 180425Z FEB 77  
FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9391

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PASS EXIM FOR ABDESLEM - MIDDLE EAST DIV, HOUSTON, ASIA DIV

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EFIN  
SUBJECT: THAILAND - HANTEX/CHEMTEX DISPUTE

1. MAJOR PROBLEM ARISES FROM FACT THAT BREAK OF SINGLE  
FILAMENT OF SPUN YARN REDUCES GRADE OF YARN FROM A TO B,  
LOWERING MARKET PRICE BY AS MUCH AS 40 PERCENT. SHOURT OF  
SPARE PARTS, HANTEX IS OPERATING AT LESS THAN 80 PERCENT  
OF CAPACITY AND BECAUSE OF ABNORMAL FILAMENT BREAKAGE, MUCH  
OF PRODUCTION IS SUBSTANDARD. IT IS CLEAR THAT HAUTEX  
NEEDS TECHNICAL HELP.

2. TURNKEY CONTRACT REQUIRES SELLER TO PROVIDE OPERATING  
SUPERVISORY PERSONNEL FOR ONE YEAR, ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY  
FOR TRAINING LOCAL STAFF, AND QUARANTEEN OPERATION AT  
CERTAIN QUALITY STANDARDS.

3. WHILE HANTEX CLAIMS MAY BE OVERSTATED, CHEMTEX DOES  
HAVE CLEAR RESPONSIBILITIES WHICH HAVE NOT BEEN MET.  
WOLFE RECOMMENDS DELAY IN APPROVAL OF ANY NEW CHEMTEX  
PROJECT UNTIL MATTER IS RESOLVED OR FURTHER CLARIFIED.  
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## Message Attributes

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